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**VIA FACSIMILE AND
FEDERAL EXPRESS MAIL**

Roy Q. Luckett, Esq.
Office of General Counsel
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Re: MUR 5020

Dear Mr. Luckett:

Pursuant to our telephone discussion on November 6, 2001, the undersigned has been retained by Mr. Stephen A. Wynn to represent him in the above-referenced MUR. To this end, enclosed please find a Statement of Designation of Counsel. Pursuant to the Designation of Counsel, please direct all future correspondence to the undersigned as indicated on the Designation of Counsel form.

Mr. Wynn's office first received a copy of the Federal Election Commission's ("Commission") October 18, 2001 letter on October 23, 2001. As indicated in the Commission's October 18, letter, we have 30 days from receipt of that letter within which to respond; having received the letter on October 23, 2001, in the absence of an extension our response would be due November 22, 2001 (Thanksgiving Day). Due to the holiday vacation schedules of various individuals, we respectfully request an additional 20 days within which to respond. An extension of 20 days would place our response date on or before December 12, 2001. We perceive of no prejudice to the Commission, and this extension would allow us to perform the requisite factual and legal review prior to our response.

Thank you for your continued professional courtesy and prompt attention to these matters. Please contact me directly at (714) 662-4610 upon your receipt of this letter to confirm

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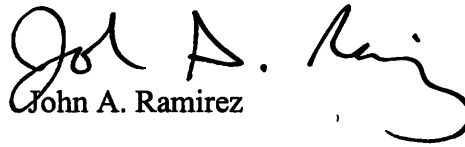


Roy Q. Lockett, Esq.
November 7, 2001
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the granting of the 20-day extension. Needless to say, we look forward to working with your office in the weeks and months ahead to resolve this issue.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

11-02-01
Date


Signature

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